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BISHOP NAMES NEW MEMBERS TO STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Will Hold January 14 Meeting with Students

Middle Island, NY— Congressman Tim Bishop (D-Southampton) today announced new members to his Student Advisory Council, made up of student leaders from throughout the 1st Congressional District. In addition to advising him on education issues, Bishop said he would like to hear from the student leaders on the entire range of national and international issues.

The Student Advisory Council will meet on January 14 at 5pm at Longwood High School. These new members replace graduated members from Bishop's previous Student Advisory Council

"Issues we face today in Congress, ranging from education to international relations to the future of Social Security, will have a direct impact on the next generation of Americans," Bishop said. "While many of these students may not be old enough to vote, they deserve to have their voices heard."

There are 19 members of Congressman Bishop's Student Advisory Council, representing all seven towns in the 1st Congressional District:

Galen Baynes (Port Jefferson)—Earl Vandermeulen High School
Christopher Caruso (Southampton)—Southampton High School
Jennifer Cosentino (Smithtown)—Sachem High School
Hayley Curtis (Hampton Bays)—Hampton Bays High School
Nicholas Dickerson (Mattituck)—Mattituck High School
Kaitlin Farmer (Middle Island)—Longwood High School
Randall Franklin (Medford)—Patchogue-Medford High School
Alexander Jerez (East Hampton)—East Hampton High School
Dana Logan (East Setauket)—Ward Melville High School
Tara Matuszewski (Flanders)—Riverhead High School
Kayla McCaffrey (Mount Sinai)—Mount Sinai High School
Melissa Mooney (Rocky Point)—Rocky Point High School
Kris Oliva (Selden)—Newfield High School
Larry Pipitone (Miller Place)—Miller Place High School
Sebastian Pirog (Lake Grove)—Centereach High School
Robert Scribner (Westhampton Beach)—Westhampton High School
Meghan Siller (Shelter Island)—Shelter Island High School
Doug Terry (Brookhaven)—Bellport High School
Blair Von Barga (Peconic)—Southold High School

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The student leaders were nominated by their high school principals based on their leadership, academics and interest in government and politics. Bishop had sent a letter to the principals asking them to nominate a leader from their junior and seniors class. Bishop is no stranger to working with students, prior to his election to Congress, he worked for 29 years at Southampton College, where he last served as Provost.

“These student leaders represent the future of Eastern Long Island,” Bishop said. “Working at a college for nearly 30 years, I have come to respect the fresh perspective and common-sense solutions that students can bring to many issues.”

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